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Type of chronic condition	White					Black				
			65 years and over					65 years and over		
	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over
Selected skin and musculoskeletal conditions										
Arthritis	30.7	244.6	477.6	447.4	517.8	37.5	256.5	536.4	511.8	583.3
Gout, including gouty arthritis	*1.9	21.0	31.0	31.2	*30.8	*0.7	*35.6	*35.2	*44.1	*18.6
Intervertebral disc disorders	15.6	63.3	32.3	37.8	*24.9	*2.0	*72.9	*38.3	*50.0	*16.4
Bone spur or tendinitis, unspecified	7.4	25.4	17.4	*15.1	*20.5	*4.1	*4.1	*8.8	*13.5	*—
Disorders of bone or cartilage	*2.0	10.7	28.4	*17.6	42.6	*1.6	*7.6	*8.0	*—	*23.0
Trouble with bunions	4.9	17.1	23.2	*22.5	*24.0	*3.7	*10.0	*13.8	*13.5	*14.3
Bursitis, unclassified	9.1	48.3	34.5	37.9	*29.9	*4.1	*17.7	*66.2	*72.9	*53.7
Sebaceous skin cyst	4.0	9.6	*2.2	*3.8	*—	*2.5	*3.1	*—	*—	*—
Trouble with acne	28.1	*5.3	*—	*—	*—	18.8	*—	*—	*—	*—
Psoriasis	8.6	23.7	16.6	*18.4	*14.4	*2.3	*3.0	*—	*—	*—
Dermatitis	29.1	42.6	26.1	27.7	*24.1	34.7	*14.0	*12.3	*10.6	*15.4
Trouble with dry (itching) skin, unclassified	19.2	28.5	52.3	41.5	66.8	19.4	*13.3	*22.2	*8.8	*47.1
Trouble with ingrown nails	19.5	27.0	35.9	32.5	40.3	*10.7	*31.4	*65.8	*55.9	*84.4
Trouble with corn and calluses	7.6	21.1	29.0	24.4	35.0	*11.9	*62.4	*44.4	*59.4	*15.4
Impairments										
Visual impairment	17.0	47.8	86.1	70.6	106.7	20.1	*63.1	*81.9	*75.9	*93.2
Color blindness	8.7	17.9	20.2	*22.0	*17.9	*2.1	*3.0	*7.7	*11.8	*—
Cataracts	*1.8	23.7	174.8	153.7	202.9	*2.7	*20.9	157.7	*144.7	*182.0
Glaucoma	*0.9	10.1	55.7	43.4	72.0	*3.3	*15.1	*93.8	*88.8	*103.1
Hearing impairment	33.1	139.0	320.3	270.6	386.5	19.0	77.0	155.4	*137.1	*189.7
Tinnitus	11.8	63.4	90.7	102.4	75.2	*7.4	*31.2	*55.1	*46.5	*71.3
Speech impairment	9.5	*4.7	*13.0	*11.3	*15.3	20.4	*20.7	*—	*—	*—
Absence of extremities (excludes tips of fingers or toes only)	*2.4	*6.2	19.5	*22.2	*16.0	*0.7	*3.9	*22.6	*19.4	*29.6
Paralysis of extremities, complete or partial	3.7	11.9	18.4	*13.6	*24.8	*11.4	*31.9	*18.0	*4.1	*43.9
Deformity or orthopedic impairment	88.5	176.0	161.9	180.4	137.4	69.5	205.6	*134.4	*147.6	*109.6
Back	55.5	104.8	70.8	82.5	55.3	38.9	97.3	*60.9	*74.7	*36.2
Upper extremities	9.5	29.2	32.4	42.4	*18.9	*9.9	*29.2	*21.8	*14.7	*35.1
Lower extremities	34.0	78.4	73.3	77.4	67.8	33.8	112.8	*69.3	*82.4	*45.0
Selected digestive conditions										
Ulcer	8.3	20.3	27.9	33.2	*20.9	*5.2	74.2	*34.5	*40.6	*23.0
Hernia of abdominal cavity	8.2	33.9	53.0	41.7	68.1	*2.3	*17.2	*9.6	*14.7	*—
Gastritis or duodenitis	9.5	22.7	26.7	32.6	*18.9	*10.5	*25.3	*43.6	*55.9	*20.8
Frequent indigestion	19.3	44.0	29.9	34.5	*23.6	*8.1	*37.6	*80.4	*85.9	*70.2
Enteritis or colitis	5.3	11.0	*9.9	*8.8	*11.4	*0.9	*4.8	*3.8	*5.9	*—
Spastic colon	5.9	15.8	15.1	*17.7	*11.8	*1.4	*1.7	*8.8	*13.5	*—
Diverticula of intestines	*1.8	20.4	44.3	40.7	49.0	*—	*—	*25.7	*—	*73.5
Frequent constipation	7.4	12.8	34.9	24.3	48.8	*8.5	*23.6	*29.9	*24.7	*39.5

See footnotes and notes at end of table.

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Selected conditions of the genitourinary, nervous, endocrine, metabolic, and blood and blood-forming systems										
Goiter or other conditions of the thyroid	8.3	32.8	50.2	53.4	45.9	*8.8	*17.2	*36.4	*31.8	*45.0
Diabetes	7.5	44.7	87.5	89.5	85.0	*8.4	149.5	199.1	*154.7	*281.8
Anemias	10.4	9.5	22.7	*12.5	36.2	21.7	*19.2	*32.2	*28.8	*38.4
Epilepsy	4.3	*5.8	*6.9	*6.1	*8.1	*6.1	*8.3	*—	*—	*—
Migraine headache	43.8	58.4	26.9	28.5	*24.9	38.5	*61.1	*44.0	*23.5	*81.1
Neuralgia or neuritis, unspecified	*0.3	*2.8	*5.0	*0.7	*10.7	*—	*—	*13.4	*20.6	*—
Kidney trouble	9.1	13.7	14.5	*14.1	*14.9	*4.3	*9.4	*8.4	*12.9	*—
Bladder disorders	8.8	16.7	28.7	*21.6	38.2	*6.2	*12.9	*12.6	*8.8	*19.7
Diseases of prostate	*1.5	15.2	58.6	53.2	65.8	*—	*10.3	*41.3	*18.2	*83.3
Diseases of female genital organs	14.5	20.4	16.2	*18.6	*13.1	22.7	*14.8	*—	*—	*—
Selected circulatory conditions										
Rheumatic fever with or without heart disease	4.9	11.9	*13.2	*8.8	*19.1	*4.7	*1.5	*—	*—	*—
Heart disease	34.4	117.4	278.2	247.1	319.6	35.0	129.4	*150.5	*108.8	*228.1
Ischemic heart disease	*2.7	54.8	148.5	140.7	158.7	*2.6	*34.5	*64.7	*29.4	*130.5
Heart rhythm disorders	25.3	41.1	72.9	69.2	77.8	25.2	*52.2	*23.4	*21.8	*26.3
Tachycardia or rapid heart	4.3	12.1	33.1	33.8	*32.1	*2.1	*16.6	*13.8	*11.8	*17.5
Heart murmurs	18.2	18.6	20.0	*20.8	*18.9	21.6	*16.2	*—	*—	*—
Other and unspecified heart rhythm disorders	2.8	10.5	19.9	*14.6	*26.9	*1.4	*19.4	*9.2	*10.0	*7.7
Other selected diseases of heart, excluding hypertension	6.5	21.5	56.9	37.3	83.0	*7.2	*42.4	*62.8	*58.2	*71.3
High blood pressure (hypertension)	27.6	200.4	348.1	336.9	362.9	47.5	375.7	487.0	499.4	463.8
Cerebrovascular disease	*1.4	11.6	65.1	40.1	98.3	*1.9	*24.9	*70.8	*36.5	*134.9
Hardening of the arteries	*—	*7.0	40.2	32.0	51.0	*—	*6.3	*21.1	*—	*60.3
Varicose veins of lower extremities	14.2	47.8	78.5	74.8	83.5	*11.7	*44.7	*45.9	*51.8	*35.1
Hemorrhoids	23.3	57.5	62.0	71.4	49.5	*13.4	*33.8	*42.1	*64.7	*—
Selected respiratory conditions										
Chronic bronchitis	50.4	61.4	63.4	58.3	70.4	51.3	*51.7	*39.1	*54.7	*9.9
Asthma	56.9	47.4	45.3	43.0	48.3	76.6	*50.7	*41.7	*35.9	*53.7
Hay fever or allergic rhinitis without asthma	92.0	111.0	68.2	62.5	75.7	66.2	*64.6	*46.7	*37.1	*64.7
Chronic sinusitis	112.8	174.9	118.3	127.6	105.9	121.5	180.5	*121.7	*150.6	*69.1
Deviated nasal septum	6.8	17.0	*6.9	*3.6	*11.3	*—	*3.7	*—	*—	*—
Chronic disease of tonsils or adenoids	13.8	*2.4	*0.9	*1.6	*—	*8.2	*2.6	*—	*—	*—
Emphysema	*0.4	13.6	35.2	35.6	34.5	*—	*14.6	*10.0	*8.2	*13.2

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NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set V of table II, the frequencies of table 64, and the formula presented in rule 2 of appendix I.